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The East German government plans to issue new or additional identity cards for each citizen after 15 September. The three categories envisaged are designed to give the bearers various degrees of freedom of movement. The first category will restrict the holder to a specific Kreis (county); the second will be valid only for the Bezirk (district) area; while the third will permit unrestricted movement. Individuals holding Category 1 and 2 cards must apply to the Kreis or Bezirk administration for permission to visit an area outside the assigned sphere.

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Comment: The information is unconfirmed but plausible. Plans to restrict movement have apparently been made, but information on their execution is not yet available.

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